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CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED  
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Mr. Robert A. Malone  
Director of Environmental Affairs  
Kennecott  
P. O. Box 11248  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84147

Dear Mr. Malone:

RE: Settling Basin Design Plans, Bingham Mine, ACT/035/002, Salt Lake County, Utah

On May 11, 1984, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining requested a copy of Kennecott's design plans for a newly constructed settling basin near the Bingham City Cemetery with associated discharge into Bingham Creek, by June 29, 1984. These plans, referenced as UD-2002-D through UD-2008-D, along with supporting information, were submitted to the Division of Environmental Health in February and March of this year and subsequently approved by that agency. As previously requested, we have not yet received a copy of this revision to the approved Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP), including any other changes which have occurred since the last MRP update.

I realize that recent events have likely captured an abundance of your time. However, the Division has a responsibility to monitor those mining activities regulated under the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act and mutual cooperation is required in order for us to accomplish our objectives of responsible mineral development and renewable resource protection. Your prompt submission of the above requested information will be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

James W. Smith, Jr.  
Administrator  
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and Reclamation Program

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